GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a large number of people in Chandigarh who do not have a ration card and no access to the PDS; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to weed out bogus cards and to issue the same to the needy ones without hassles?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI SRIRAM CHAUHAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise. However, steps have been taken by Chandigarh Administration to weed out bogus ration cards by conducting door to door checking in a phased manner.